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Dear Sir or Madam :

It is imperative that the administration improve fuel-efficiency standards immediately.

An *Environmental Defense* analysis shows that using off-the-shelf technologies to **increase fuel economy by 1 mpg each year**- twice what the administration proposed- would benefit the economy by reducing fuel costs and global warming pollution. If extended to cars and large trucks like the Ford F-250, **these standards would save one million barrels of oil a day by 2015**, two-thirds of Gulf of Mexico production.

The intelligent response to limited resources is conservation. The United States must conserve oil.

Sincerely,
Angela Helenek